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FOR : DNA ENCODING A PLANT DEOXYHYPUSINE
SYNTHASE, A PLANT EUKARYOTIC INITIATION
FACTOR 5A, TRANSGENIC PLANTS AND A
METHOD FOR CONTROLLING SENESCENCE AND
PROGRAMMED CELL DEATH IN PLANTS
EXAMINER : S. Baum
GROUP : 1638

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Madame:

This is in response to an Office Action dated November 7, 2002.

Accordingly, a response is due on or before March 7, 2003, with the payment of
a fee for a one month extension of time, which extension is hereby requested.

Please cancel claims 12, 42, 46, 50-51, 58, 66, 68-70.

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Please amend claims 13-17, 24-29, 32-36, 40-41, 47-49, 52-53, 56, 67 as

follows.
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